

**Claims**

1. A package for a disposable ostomy receiving bag, said package comprising a first compartment capable of accommodating a (fresh) ostomy receiving bag and  
5 a second compartment capable of accommodating a used ostomy receiving bag, said second compartment being sealable so as to confine the receiving bag wherein the package is in the form of a bag having an open end and a cavity, the cavity defining the second compartment and wherein the bag is folded so as to define the first compartment.  
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2. A package according to claim 1, wherein the folded bag defines at least three folded edges.
3. A package as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the package is in the form of a  
15 bag having a closed end and an open end and having a first wall and a second wall and said bag having edges connecting the closed and open ends of the bag wherein the edges are folded so as to cover each a longitudinal strip of the first wall, said bag subsequently being folded so that the closed end of the first wall is parallel to the open end of the first wall to form the first compartment.  
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4. A package as claimed in any of the preceding claims , wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap capable of covering the inlet opening of the compartment.
- 25 5. A package as claimed in claim 4 wherein the flap and the outer surface of the second wall forming the first compartment are provided with means for releasable attachment of the flap to the surface of the wall.
6. A package as claimed in any of the preceding claims—, wherein the bag is  
30 made from a material being substantially impervious to odour.

7. A method of producing a package containing a disposable ostomy receiving bag, said package comprising a first compartment capable of accommodating a (fresh) ostomy receiving bag and a second compartment capable of accommodating a used ostomy receiving bag, said second compartment being sealable so as to confine the receiving bag, said method comprising placing an ostomy appliance on a bag having a closed end and an open end and having a first wall and a second wall and said bag having edges connecting the closed and open ends of the bag wherein the edges are folded so as to cover each a longitudinal strip of the first wall and a part of the ostomy appliance, and then folding the closed end of the first wall of said bag so that is parallel to the open end of the first wall and covers the folded strips and the ostomy appliance to form the first compartment.
8. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the closed end of the bag, in its folded position, leaves a part of the open end of the bag free as a flap which is then folded to cover the inlet opening of the first compartment.
9. A method as claimed in claim 7 or 8, wherein the flap is secured to the outer surface of the second wall for closing the first compartment by means for releasable attachment of the flap to the surface of the wall.